

Figure 1

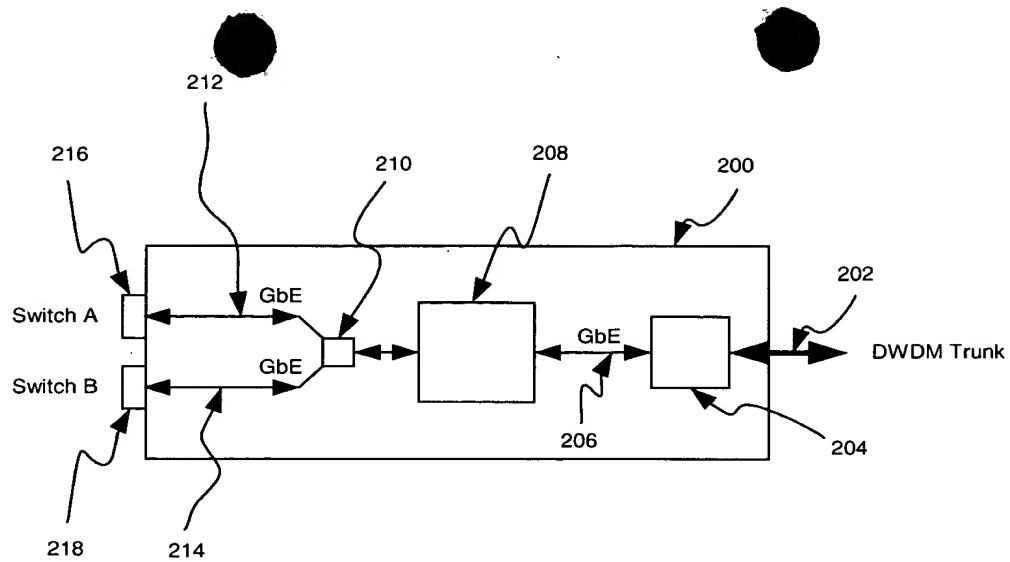


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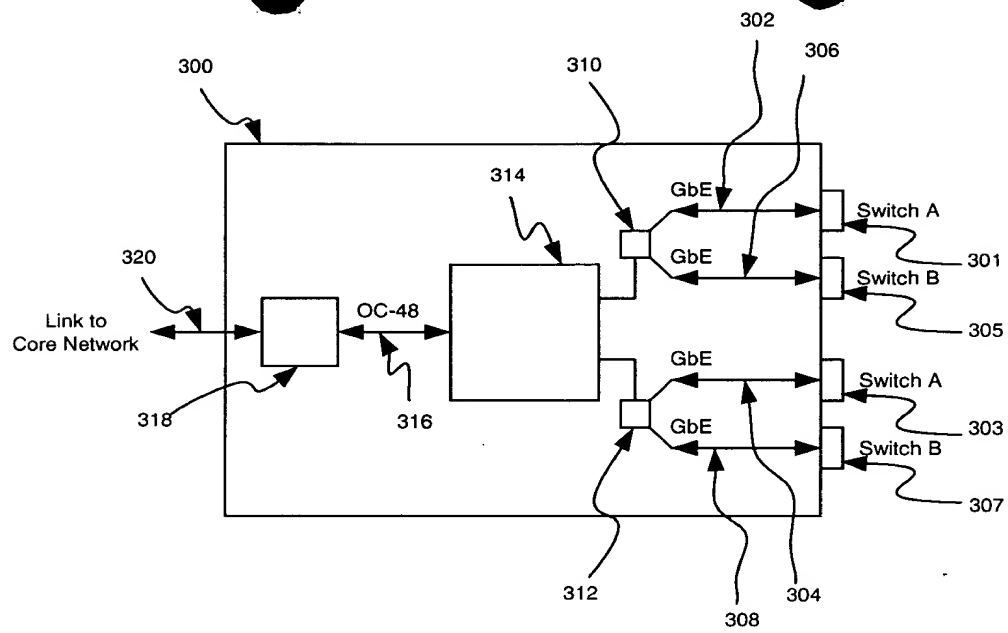


Figure 3

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of a network device 300.

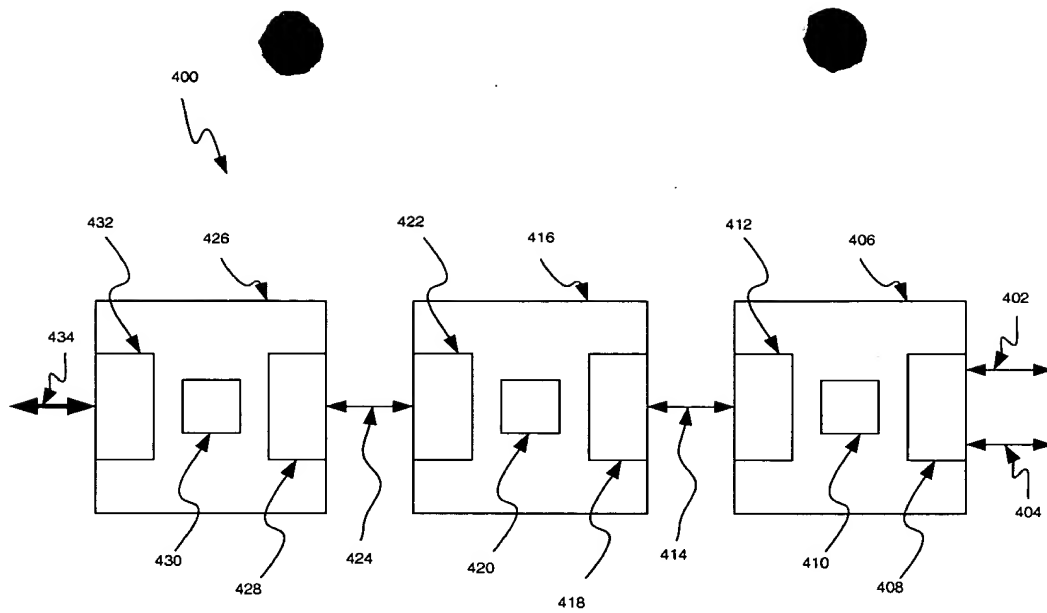


Figure 4

FIG. 4 is a schematic diagram of a system 400, including three stages 402, 404, and 406, each having a first component 408, a second component 410, and a third component 412. The stages are interconnected by a first connection 414, a second connection 416, and a third connection 418. The first component 408 is connected to the second component 410, which is connected to the third component 412. The first component 408 is also connected to the first connection 414, the second component 410 is connected to the second connection 416, and the third component 412 is connected to the third connection 418. The first connection 414 is connected to the first component 408 of the second stage 404, the second connection 416 is connected to the second component 410 of the second stage 404, and the third connection 418 is connected to the third component 412 of the second stage 404. The first component 408 of the second stage 404 is connected to the second component 410 of the second stage 404, which is connected to the third component 412 of the second stage 404. The first component 408 of the second stage 404 is also connected to the first connection 414, the second component 410 of the second stage 404 is connected to the second connection 416, and the third component 412 of the second stage 404 is connected to the third connection 418. The first component 408 of the second stage 404 is connected to the second component 410 of the second stage 404, which is connected to the third component 412 of the second stage 404. The first component 408 of the second stage 404 is also connected to the first connection 414, the second component 410 of the second stage 404 is connected to the second connection 416, and the third component 412 of the second stage 404 is connected to the third connection 418.

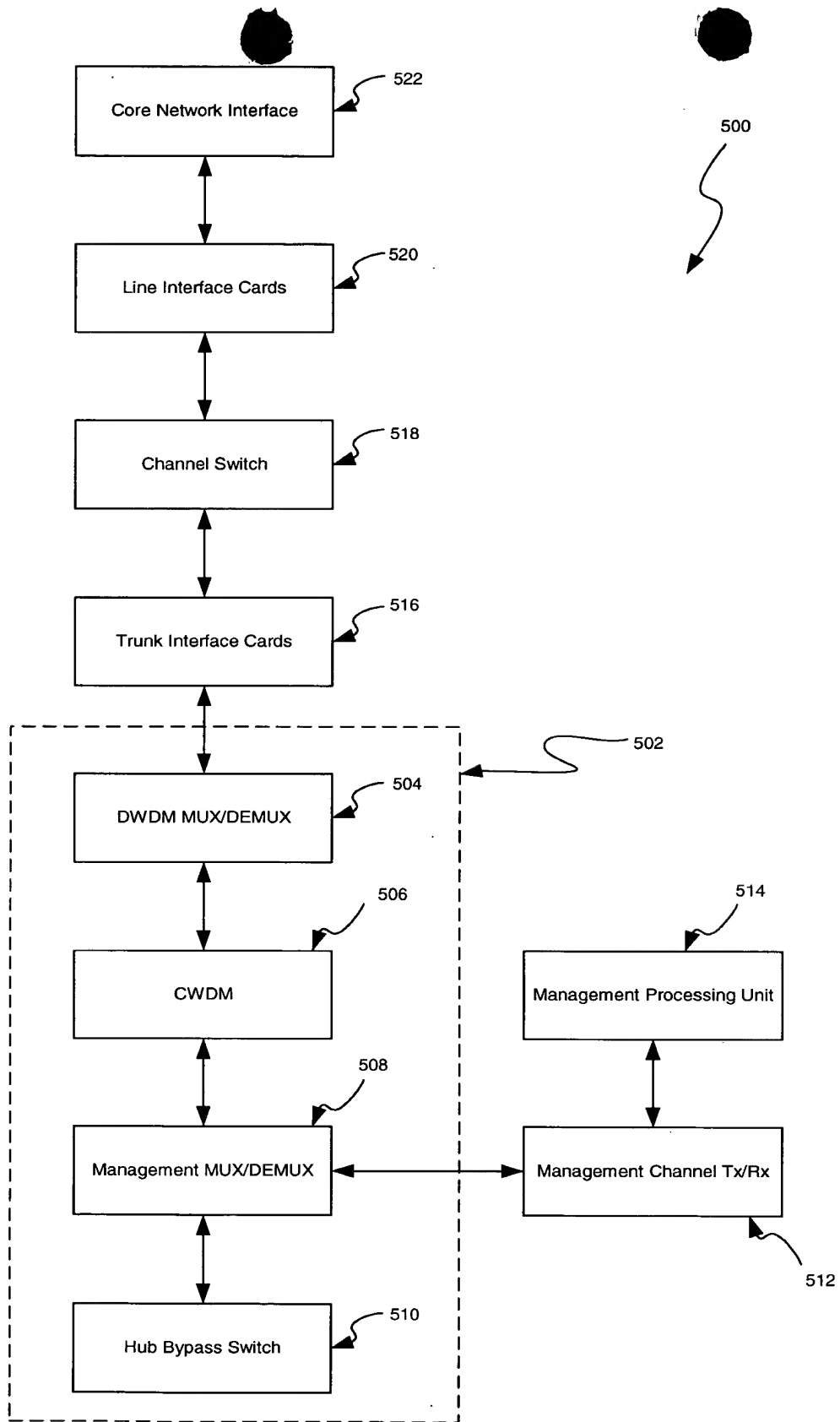


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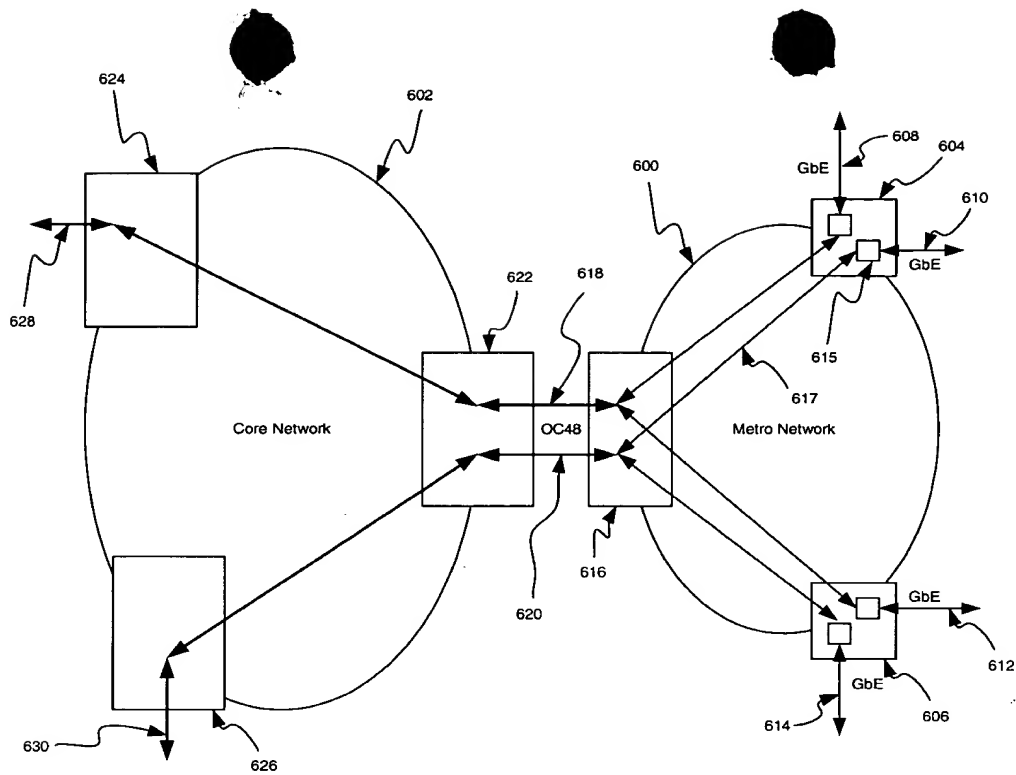


Figure 6

FIG. 6 is a block diagram of a network architecture.